

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:55 a. m. and sets 6:04 p. m. High water at 11:30 a. m. and 12:00 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; probably showers; light northerly winds.

Non-resident Voters

Attorney General Anderson has given an opinion concerning non-residents coming to this city and registering and voting. Judge Norton, it will be remembered, last week dismissed the appeal of a Washingtonian whose name the registrars of the First ward had refused to put on the books. Judge Norton, in deciding this case, said each particular issue would have to stand on its merits, and that the decision in this would form no precedent for others. Another former Alexandrian who left this city about a quarter of a century ago, but who has voted here since, presented himself today or two ago for registration, in the Second ward, but the registrars refused to place his name upon the books. He thereupon wrote a letter to Attorney General Anderson. The latter in replying stated the object of the constitution in prescribing a residence of two years in the State and one year in the county as a prerequisite to voting was to exclude a floating and irresponsible class who contribute nothing to the support of the Commonwealth. In referring to the residence provision the Attorney General quotes the opinions as to intentions and facts concerning residence, and says:

"The rule as to residence has not been and ought not to be strictly enforced in respect to residents of the District of Columbia, and particularly employees and officers of the United States government, who, having left their respective States with the purpose of returning and retaining their domicile and citizenship therein, not by accepting office or employment under the government, or residing under such circumstances in the District of Columbia, lose their residence and citizenship in their respective States. The District of Columbia, being the common property of all the States, such residence there has been treated as not an abandonment of the home and domicile of the citizen in the State from which he has come into said District. Of course, each case, as it arises, must be decided by the Board of Registrars from all the facts and according to the rights of the particular case, and in doing this they are vested with a large discretion."

The Aftermath of the Parade.

Mayor Simpson had a lengthy docket to dispose of this morning. Ferdinand Patton, charged with being drunk in the street, was sent to the chain gang for twenty days, and Ida Evans, charged with using forcible language toward Michael Downey and bombarding his place of business with a tomato can, was fined \$5. Not having the necessary wherewithal, she was locked up. The remainder of the docket was cases against negroes. There were fourteen, and thirteen had been arrested for disorderly conduct and fighting and one for drunkenness as the outcome of yesterday's labor parade. The prisoners were being divided, as many females as males being among the delinquents. Some were fined and others dismissed, according to the evidence produced. They were all the result of liquor or frictions which invariably follow when large numbers of negroes are herded together. The proceedings of the court were witnessed by a few white men and probably one hundred blacks—men and women—all of whom could have been at work, as their services are in demand at this time. Most of them doubtless belonged to the class who a few days ago held a meeting and resolved not to offer their services by the month in future or to go to white people's houses to wash, demanding that they be allowed to take clothes to their homes. The above pictures the day following a colored industrial parade show that such exhibitions are failures as object-lessons to most darkeys.

The Arlington Brewing Company.

The Arlington Brewing Company in Alexandria county, yesterday in Washington, pledged all its property, real and personal, to secure the payment of an issue of bonds aggregating \$200,000.

Proceeding the filing of the deed of trust by the Arlington Brewing Company, Lorenzo A. Bailey, R. Walton Moore and others, appointed special commissioners by the Circuit Court of the United States for the eastern division of Virginia, under order of the court, in the case of John W. Griegs and Elbridge S. Johnson, against the Consumer's Brewing Company, placed a deed on record conveying all the property of the latter corporation to the Arlington Brewing Company.

It is stated that under the order of the court in the case of the Consumers' Brewing Company, was sold for \$17,035.00. By the deed of trust, the company, all its property, consisting of certain privileges, plant, wagons, horses, etc., in land near Rosslyn, Va., real estate in the District, mortgages, and notes, with the exception of some that are exempt, are conveyed to the trustees named to secure the payment of the bond issue. It is specified that the bonds are to run for twenty years at 6 per cent, and are payable in gold coin of the present standard and fineness.

Alleged Murderer at Large.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Capt. Boardman, chief of detectives in Washington, has been asked by the authorities of Fairfax county to have the local police assist in an effort to find Moses Hatcher, alias Walter James, colored, who is wanted there for trial on the charge of killing John Winn, also colored, one night last week. The Fairfax county sheriff believes that Hatcher has gone to Washington. The accused is described as being thirty years old and very dark. He has a mustache, a mole on the left side of his face, and is bow-legged.

River Notes.

The United States steamer Lancaster will come up the Potomac and anchor off this city during the Grand Encampment of the G. A. R. in Washington next month.

The schooner James P. Anderson, from Baltimore with fertilizer to W. A. Smoot & Co., has arrived.

Nelson Acquitted.

The lines of prosecution and defense in the second trial of John C. Nelson for the alleged burning of the gambling houses at Jackson City on the night of July 14, as indicated in the opening speeches of the attorneys at the Alexandria county courthouse yesterday, will follow closely those of the first trial, which resulted in a "hung" jury September 1. The case began shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and the whole day up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon was consumed in securing the twelve jurors and by the opening speeches of Commonwealth's Attorney James E. Clements for the prosecution and Charles Bendheim for the defense. Nelson appeared in the courtroom looking much improved. His wife, father and the other members of his family, who were constant in their attendance at the former trial, were present yesterday. Messrs. Joseph Shillington and Charles Bendheim, of this city, appeared for the defense. Mr. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, who is also one of Nelson's lawyers, was not present, being detained at the Alexandria city court. Commonwealth's Attorney Clements, as in the former trial, was assisted by Messrs. Samuel G. Brent, of Alexandria, and Edmund Burke, of Washington. When the court opened the prosecution suggested that the case be postponed until Thursday. Counsel for the State said they had gained the impression that the defense would ask for a postponement that day, and had not summoned their witnesses to appear. Counsel for the defense stated that in spite of the absence of Mr. Moore they were ready to proceed. After some argument the prosecution stated its willingness to proceed, and the work of impaneling the jury was begun. After the attorneys had completed their presentation of the case it was decided in view of the fact that the prosecution's witnesses were not present, to adjourn court until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The Commonwealth failed to produce evidence and, under instructions of the court, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, as to the charge of arson in setting fire to the building in which the fire originated. This was the indictment selected from the ten by the Commonwealth under which to try the accused. Nine other indictments are pending. Nelson was released on \$9,000 bail, \$1,000 for each of the indictments. On motion of the Commonwealth the trial of the other indictments was continued until the next term of the court.

Circuit Court for the City.

The Circuit Court for the city, Judge C. E. Nicol, resumed its session today. W. F. Grubb & Co. vs. the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company; judgment for plaintiff for \$400.

S. F. Beach, executor of W. N. McVeigh, vs. Harvey McVeigh et al.; decree appointing J. M. Johnson special commissioner to convey to Harvey McVeigh a farm in Culpeper county, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company vs. First National Bank of Alexandria; a suit to recover the sum of \$7,500 alleged to have been paid by the bank to a former agent of the company without authority, and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company vs. Burke and Herbert, bankers; a suit to recover the sum of \$12,000 alleged to have been paid by the bank to a former agent of the company without authority. Arguments were heard on demurrers to declarations and demurrers sustained. Enoch C. W. Grayson, John Hudgins and James Jackson, all vs. Southern Railway Co.; frost-bite cases; dismissed.

Laura E. Ridgeway vs. Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company; a suit for \$15,000 damages for alleged personal injuries received in an accident at Addison Heights October 14, 1900; jury and case in progress. Mrs. Ridgeway is represented by Judge J. K. M. Norton and the railway company by Attorneys R. Walton Moore and Eppa Hunton, Jr.

Jewish Feasts.

At sunset on October 1 will begin the Hebrew New Year, which is celebrated on the first day of the month of Tishri, occurring this year October 2. The festival of the New Year is also called "Day of Blowing the Shofar" and "Memorial of the Blowing of the Shofar" or "Day of Remembering" and "Day of Judgment."

The tenth day of the seventh month—Tishri—is the most important and most solemn of all the holy days in the Jewish faith. It is the day of atonement and of fasting, praying and supplication to God for forgiveness. The fasting begins on the ninth day of Tishri, which will occur this year October 10 about sunset, and lasts till the beginning of night on the following day.

On the 15th day of Tishri, which will occur this year on October 16, will begin the celebration of the Festival of Succoth—tabernacles—which is so called because of the commandment "ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites shall dwell in booths." The festival is also the feast of ingathering. Services appropriate to these commemorations will be held in the Synagogue in this city.

Couldn't Find the Oyster.

A colored individual, who saw an opportunity to turn an honest penny, engaged in the enterprise of cooking oyster fritters yesterday to tempt the appetites of spectators of the colored industrial parade. A sable customer was attracted to the stand and purchased one of the fritters, but being unable to find the oyster supposed to be imbedded in the composition tore it open and threw it on the ground. A fight resulted between the customer and vendor, arrests followed and the affair was ventilated in the Mayor's office this morning. The negro who purchased the fritter averred that there was no suspicion of an oyster in it, and declared that the composition was simply flour and water. The vendor was positive that two or three live oysters were in each fritter. The testimony produced considerable merriment and the Mayor dismissed the case.

Opera House.

Much interest should be felt in the forthcoming production of "Strange Adventures of Amos Skeeter" at the Opera House on Thursday night. It is a smart comedy written by the celebrated playwright, Sydney Grundy, and contains nothing but laughs throughout. The plot, concisely told and clearly understood, abounds with mishaps, misunderstandings and complications, keeping one almost in convulsions of laughter. The name, alone, is funny, the play is funnier and the situations the funniest conceivable.

County Court.

In the County Court, Judge Love presiding, the case of Anthony Simmons and Elvin J. Marcy, charged with felonious assault in Rosslyn about two months ago, were called yesterday and continued. There was an understanding that the cases might be called for trial before the end of the present term. Mr. S. G. Brent represents Simmons and Marcy will be defended by Messrs. Moore and Keith. The defendants are charged with implication in the trouble at Rosslyn which resulted in the destruction of a saloon operated by James A. Geary. The case of the last named, charged with attempted murder, was also continued. Geary was accused of shooting Private Harry C. Pancoast, a soldier stationed at Fort Myer. Because of this suspicion his saloon was wrecked at night by a crowd of soldiers from the fort.

At today's session in the case of John Nelson, indicted for arson, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was released on \$9,000 bail for trial under other indictments.

Com. vs. John Tighe; indicted for arson; case continued until Monday next.

Com. vs. Jos. Johnson, colored, indicted for shooting with intent to kill; case set for tomorrow.

Personal.

The many friends of Miss Katie Smith, of Garfield, Fairfax county, will be glad to hear that she has returned home from Millwood much improved in health.

Mr. W. M. Reardon, who has been ill with pneumonia, is rapidly convalescing. Mr. Joseph Martin, of the Partner Brewing Company, last night celebrated his fifty-first birthday at his residence on south Patrick street. A number of his friends were present at a delightful entertainment.

Mr. Edward H. O'Brien, formerly of this city, but now of Charlottesville, is visiting his old home.

Mr. Lee Finks, formerly of this city, but now of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Alderman N. P. T. Burke has returned from Boston where he spent the past two weeks.

Mr. J. R. Zimmerman has gone to Philadelphia to make arrangements for purchasing a cargo of foreign coal.

Mr. James E. Rose, formerly of this city, but for many years a resident of Washington, was in the city today. He presented himself to the registrars of the Second ward for the purpose of having his name put upon the books, but his application was refused on the ground that he is a non-resident.

Registration.

More than the ordinary amount of interest was taken in the registration yesterday and last night a number of names were added to those already recorded as voters. In the first ward the books will close for one hour at 9 o'clock tomorrow night, and in the Second ward at the same hour on Thursday night. Every man in Alexandria should apply for registration now, as the qualifications are less at present than they will ever be again, and those who fail to take advantage of the present opportunity can blame no one but themselves if they go through the rest of their lives without a vote. When the books closed last night in the First ward 251 white and 13 colored names had been entered and in the Second ward 193 white and 10 colored; in the Third ward 67 white and 1 colored and in the Fourth ward 51 white and 10 colored.

Fell in Boarding a Car.

James Drowns, a boy of sixteen years, whose home is in this city, attempted to board a northbound car at Seventh and C streets southwest about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but slipped and fell to the pavement. His face was painfully, though not seriously, cut and a slight concussion of the brain was sustained. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital and will probably be confined to his bed for several days.

Republican Convention.

The republican Congressional convention of the Eighth district will meet in Schuler's Hall in this city on Thursday next at noon. It is supposed that each county in the district will send delegates. The session, it is believed, will be brief. Among those most prominently mentioned for the nomination for Congress are Messrs. W. K. Skinner, of Fauquier, and W. K. Lowery, of Stafford.

Brakeman Killed.

T. M. Weeks, a brakeman on the Southern Railway, was terribly crushed at Arlington late Saturday. He was taken to the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville where he died. Weeks was 20 years of age and unmarried.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Court week in heaven" will be the subject of the discourse at the Gospel tent tonight.

Rev. Ernest Osgood, formerly of the Free Will Baptist Church of Harper's Ferry, and late principal of Storax College, left there yesterday with his family, to enter the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city. He sent in his resignation to the Free Baptist Church of New England, and has entered the Protestant Episcopal ministry.

Mr. Joe Smith, of the Hotel Ramer, got some foreign substance in his left eye some days ago since which time he has been a great sufferer. He is now under care of a physician. His many friends hope that his eyesight is not seriously impaired, as was feared yesterday.

The Alexandria Light Infantry held their weekly drill and meeting last night when the men were paid for being called out to go to Leesburg last month in the Craven lynching matter, though they did not go.

There was some mistake about the gun having been touched off last week. Those still wearing summer straw say the order was not to "shoot that hat," but to warn those who are so prone to go off half-cocked, to wait.

Two dog licenses were issued on Saturday, two yesterday and two today, making 790 in all. But 635 were issued last year.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Alfred C. Smith and Caroline Richardson, both of Arlington.

The reserve engine recently purchased by the City Council will tomorrow be sent to Seneca Falls to be rebuilt.

A large snake was killed in the cellar of Conductor Crockett's residence on south Lee street yesterday.

Mr. J. Leonard Boyer has been employed in the store at 822 King street for a long time and will be glad to meet his many friends and patrons of the store.

G. E. Price & Co., will have a fresh and varied supply of saltwater fish in market tomorrow.

WHO MAY REGISTER.

1. A person who has served in time of war in the army or navy of the United States, or of the Confederate States, or of any State.

2. A son of any such person.

3. A person who owns real or personal property, upon which, for the year next preceding that in which he offers to register, State taxes of \$1 have been paid.

4. A person who can understand, or give a reasonable explanation of any section of the constitution, either read by him or to him, by the officers of the registration.

Registration begins in this city September 28th.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Mrs. O. F. CARTER,
PIANO TEACHER,
Studio 311 south Washington street.
sep16 2w

A CALLED COMMUNICATION OF AN-DREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, at 7:30 P. M. for work. By order of the Worshipful Master, JAS. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by my husband, Julius Curly, nor will I hereafter pay any of his bills.
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